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TO: Farm Program Directors

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Here is the third issue of "Feed Supplies"...a weekly service reporting on food supplies in the Northeast Region with some mention of the overall situation. Have learned that some of you are already broadcasting these reports, believe they will be of interest and value to your audience.

...FEED SUPPLIES...

The offerings of wheat millfeeds were more plentiful this week but prices still remain at the ceiling. However, the War Food Administration says that at Minneapolis it was necessary to use some selling pressure to move all of the supplies. At Buffalo heavy shipments were made on allocation orders, market offerings were ample for current needs and prices remained at the ceiling. In other eastern areas, buyers were reluctant to make purchases for delivery after the first of the year. Looking at the over-all picture and judging from present indications we find that the supplies of by-product feeds and oilseed cakes and meals for the 1944-45 season may equal the record production of 1943-44 when production was nearly 50 percent above the ten year average. In spite of the record supplies prices have held at ceiling levels throughout the season and only minor changes in prices were made during the year. Prices remained about 65 percent above the ten year average.



